



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Application of: Suzanne Margaret PRICE  
Serial No.: 10/505,213  
Filed: November 22, 2004  
For: IMPROVED METHOD FOR THE  
ANALYSIS OF NUCLEIC ACID  
SAMPLES  
Examiner: Carla J. MYERS  
Art Unit: 1634  
Attorney Docket No.: 114.1007

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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 2, 2008

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

In response to an Advisory Action mailed on June 27, 2008, Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Request for Continued Examination in the above matter for three months from April 4, 2008 to July 4, 2008.

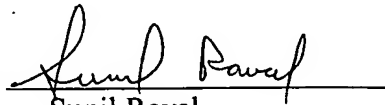
A check in the amount of \$700.00 is enclosed herewith, out of which \$405.00 is to cover the fee for a Request for Continued Application as due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) for a small entity and \$295 is to cover the balance due for a three month petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3). Applicants note that a check in the amount of \$230.00 was previously submitted on June 4, 2008 with the filing of a Response to Final Office Action to cover a two month petition for extension of time.

It is believed that no other fees are due. If, however, it is determined that any additional fees are due or that any fee has been overpaid, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge said fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:

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